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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION

TO DISCOURAGE THE USE OF THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK ON
THE LSU CAMPUS AND DISCUSS ITS NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE UNIVERSITY

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT DISCOURAGES THE DISPLAY OF THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK ON CAMPUS, AS IT REPRESENTS A DIVISIVENESS THAT CONTRADICTS AND INHIBITS THE LSU FLAGSHIP AGENDA'S MISSION TO "INCREASE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS OF LSU;" AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, BECAUSE THE CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK IS PURPLE AND GOLD, IT SHOWCASES THE UNIVERSITY IN A NEGATIVE LIGHT; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE PUBLIC DISPLAY OF THE CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK CAN FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT OF HOSTILITY AND DISCRIMINATION THROUGHOUT THE LSU COMMUNITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK IMPEDES INDIVIDUALS FROM ADHERING TO LSU'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY, WHICH DEMANDS THAT STUDENTS "PRACTICE COMPASSION IN HUMAN RELATIONS," "RESPECT THE DIGNITY OF ALL PERSONS AND ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES," AND "CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE LIFE OF THE CAMPUS AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY;"

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND ENCOURAGING ITS USE IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER; AND,

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE DOES HEREBY PUBLICLY DISCOURAGE THE USE OF THE PURPLE AND GOLD CONFEDERATE NAVY JACK FLAG ON THE LSU CAMPUS; AND,

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE SHALL TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE LSU A&M FACULTY SENATE, THE LSU A&M STAFF SENATE, AND CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT.

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